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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action received on August 8, 2007, which sets a one-month shortened statutory period for response. Inasmuch as the initial due date for response was set for September 8, 2007, this paper is filed concurrently with a Request for One-Month Extension of Time and required fee (October 8, 2007 was an observed holiday). If any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks, including the election with traverse, begin on page 15 of this paper.